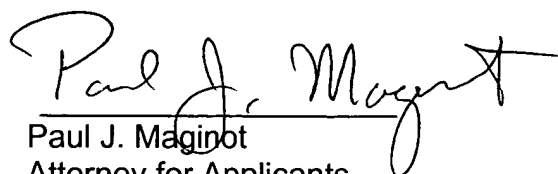


## REMARKS

Claims 1-19 are pending in this patent application. By this amendment, claims 1-19 have been canceled, and claims 20-32 have been added. A prompt and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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